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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE

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(ATTN: MILITARY ASSISTANTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICERS)

SUBJECT: Distribution and Release of Unclassified DoD Issuances Over the Internet

Reference: SECDEF ALDODACT MSG, 141553Z JAN 03; SUBJ: WEB SITE OPSEC DISCREPANCIES

In the referenced message to all DoD activities the Secretary of Defense pointed out that sensitive unclassified information continues to be found on public web sites. "One must conclude," Secretary Rumsfeld wrote, "our enemies access DoD web sites on a regular basis." He reminded all addressees that "Heads of Components are responsible for management of information placed on Component web sites."

Request you review your unclassified DoD issuances that are on the Directives and Records Division web site located at http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives for any sensitive information that might be helpful to our adversaries. Please inform the Directives and Records Division of any issuances you believe may contain sensitive information. Those issuances you identify will be removed from our publicly accessible web site. Access to such issuances will not be denied to appropriate personnel requiring it.

My action officer on this project is Mr. Dan Cragg, 703-601-4722 or dan.cragg@whs.cd.mil.

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